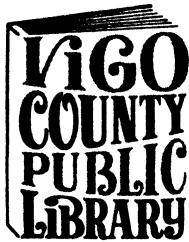


Ballou



Diana L. Ballew
7327-73rd St. N.E.
Marysville WA 98270

April 13, 1992

The marriages you requested are enclosed. I have not seen marriage bonds for Indiana counties. I believe they were not required. Beginning in 1882 clerks were supposed to ask couples applying for marriage licenses their ages, parents' names, occupations, etc. Before that only the names of the bride and groom and the person performing the marriage were given.

I only found Ballous/Ballews listed in one of the five Sullivan county cemetery books. They were buried in Haddon township, which is south of Gill. I noticed that in several cases the Ballews were in unmarked graves, and the information came from the Carlisle News. You might try contacting the Sullivan County Historical Society as they copied the cemeteries. The address is P.O. Box 326, Sullivan IN 47882.

You are having problems getting an 1878 divorce record because the old records are stored in the attic of the courthouse and are not accessible to the public. Susan Dehler, the library's archivist, did research on a 19th century divorce when she was indexing the writing of Ida Husted Harper, one of the first women to write a regular newspaper column. Susan said that she had to make an appointment with a Mr. Tapy at the courthouse. While she searched the circuit court index for the time period she needed, Mr. Tapy brought the volumes she wanted down from the attic. The divorces were mixed in with the regular business of the court.

However, Mr. Tapy doesn't do research so you will need to hire a researcher to go to the courthouse for you. We have the names of several people who have indicated that they will do research for others. They are not connected with the library so you will need to contact them personally. They are: Simona Lansaw, 3008 Morris Ave. Terre Haute IN 47805; Elsie Hunt Emery, R.R. 26, Box 327, Terre Haute IN 47802; and Dr. Beverly Fowler, 6808 Dixie Bee Road, Terre Haute IN 47802.

Nancy Sherrill

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April 6, 1992

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Dear Ms. Sherrill,

I would like to request a copies of the following marriage records:

✓ Sara A. Ballew and Jeremiah Vanasdoll April 1854. Bk 1 pg 99

✓ Shelby Ballew and Sallie E. Slavens 22, April 1884 Bk 9 pg 548.

If available, I would like the marriage license, the bond, and the ministers return. I have been having trouble locating where to write to get a copy of divorce records from 1878. I have found out that Harrison Ballew and Alcesta divorced in 1878 in Vigo Co. I have contaced the County clerks office and they would not locate the information for me. I informed them that the record of the divorce is in the Circuit court order books and was indexed. I was hoping you may have information on how to get that information. I appreciate any and all of your help.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 3.00 to cover postage and copy costs. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Also, if you have cemetery records for Sullivan county, I would appreciate any BALLEW/BELEW/BALOO listings from that area. My Ballew's were in Sullivan county, Gill township and Hamilton townships in the early 1800's. I am trying to locate where and when Elisha, Shelton, John and Elizabeth Ballew were buried. Elisha appears to have died between 1850-1860 and Elizabeth between 1860-1870. Those two should be buried next to each other as they were husband and wife. Shelton probably died between 1840-1850 and John probably after 1860.

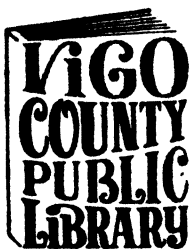
Thank you for your help. It is frustrating sometimes to do research from so far away.

Sincerely,

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Diana L. Ballew

Ballou



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March 3, 1992

The marriage licenses of Henry M., Alcesta, and Harrison Ballew/Ballou are enclosed. Indiana clerks did not begin asking couples applying for marriage licenses for ages and names of parents until 1882.

I am sending a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. I found many references to Ballews/Ballous but few to James and Margaret. Ballew is an unusual name so there may have been a connection. I am enclosing copies of some of the Ballews in the county histories, indexes to marriage and death records, and cemetery records.

Vigo county was formed in 1818 and marriage records began in that year although the W.P.A. index to Vigo county marriages covers the years 1840 through 1920. Sullivan county was formed in 1817, but the courthouse burned in 1850, destroying all the earlier records. I checked our books of early Knox county marriages and found some Ballows/Ballous but not James and Margaret.

The 1820 and 1830 Indiana census indexes do not list any Ballews in Vigo county. The Ballous in the county histories came from New York or Rhode Island but were also in New Orleans.

Thanks for the \$3.00; it was enough for copies and postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of: Ballew; James + Margaret; Henry M., Alcesta,
in response to your request of 2-24-92. Harrison

- (1) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found Ballew Family in "Williams + Allied Families" Americana Magazine Vol 29 pp 447-450
- (2) Surname File:
Did not find Ballew Found _____
- (3) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Ballew; G. W. - Bradsby p 608
Shelby - Oakley p 309 (over)
- (4) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Ballew, Celestine + Emiley Wright
7 April 1850; Luna Ballew + Harrison Denny 25 March 1847
- (5) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Alcesta - Bk 8 p 345 + Harry
Bk 8 p 340; Henry Bk BP 204; Ballew, George W + Carrie L
Wich 10 Feb 1881 Bk 8 p 263; Harry + Arena Lucas 1 Aug 1881 (over)
- (6) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 38 Ballew, Henry M.
Ballew, Henry M., Alcesta M., Ella, Frances M., Henry A., Henry H.,
Sarah + Ballew, Margaret
- (7) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found Ballew, George + Ballew A. +
Margaret Merand + dau Zilpan; Ballew C. + Amelia Wright
pp 102 + 103
- (8) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 61 - Almilda Ballew, wife
of Charles d. 12 Aug 1877 age 21 y 9 m
- (9) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 12 - James + Margaret
Vol 2 p 7 - Ballew, Catherine A. + George E.
- (10) Census Index for the year 1870 + 1890 :
Did not find _____ Found 1830 - No Ballew / Ballew

Ballew, James - Jefferson Cop 292

1830 - Ballew, Chilton - Sullivan Cop 38

Ballew, Elisha " " p 384

Blew, Ezekiel Fountain Cop 266

Bellew, Jonathan " " p 242

Ballew, Jonathan " " p 242

Other: (also check other side)

- #3 Ballou, Aaron - Beckwith p502; Markle vol 2 p27+28
 " Addie L. " p154
 " Celestine - Markle vol 2 p27+28
 " Heloise - Atlas p32
 " James - Markle vol 2 p27
 " Luna - Beckwith p502; Bradsky p729; Markle
 vol 2 p28
 " Margaret - Beckwith p502
 " Margaret Morand (Slighthen) - Markle vol 2 p27
 " Maturin Rev - Markle vol 2 p27
 " Samuel - Markle vol 2 p27
 " Zilla Albee " " "

- #5. Ballou, Sarah A + Jeremiah Vanosdall April 1854 BK 1 p99
 " Shelby + Mary A.C. Thompson 18 July 1866 BK 4 p36
 " Shelby + Sallie E. Stevens 22 April 1884 BK 9 p548
 Ballou, Harrison BK 2 p602
 Ballou, Celestine + Emily Wright 7 April 1850 BK B p191
 Ballou, Charles C. + Alvida Finton 23 Oct 1873 BK 4 p256
 " David H. + Sarah E. Allison 23 Mar 1899 BK 15 p133
 " Luna + Harrison Denny 25 Mar 1847 BK 3 p120
 " Otis + Edna Taylor 22 April 1919 BK 50 p220

#10 1830 Census

- Blew, William - Fountain Co p260
 Ballou, Buck - Daviess Co p766
 " James Washington Co p632
 " John Jennings Co p317
 " Sarah Daviess Co p760
 " William " " "

Knox County, Indiana, Marriage Records 1807-1840

- Ballou, Nathan + Jane Martin 4-30-1828
 Ballou, George D + Nancy Ann Sherkitt " 1830

Knox County, Indiana, Marriage Records 1838-1854

- Ballou, Victor + Lucinda Robinson 11-24-1840
 Ballou, William (col.) + Charlotte Taylor 12-27-1844

colored? or colonel?

- Terre Haute Express April 22-27, 1878 - No obit for James Ballou
 " " " Oct 28-Nov 2, 1878 - No obit for Margaret Ballou

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Attn. Special Collections Dept.

February 24, 1992

Dear Reader,

I am currently writing a family history book . I have located certain members of my family there in Terre Haute, Vigo county Indiana. Would someone be kind enough to send me copies of their marriage certificates?

- ✓ 1. Henry M. BALLEW married Hilinda FRENCH 12/1/1851 - Vigo County. *BRB p 204*
- ✓ 2. Alcesta BALLEW married Robert S. HARVEY 9/8/1881 - Vigo County. *BRB p 345*
- ✓ 3. Harrison BALLEW married Alcesta LEWIS 12/24/1862.- I believe in Vigo county. *BR 2 p 602*

I am also having a problem locating any information on my GGGgrandfather JAMES BALLEW. I have located him in the census' for Vigo County from 1840-1870. His wifes name is MARGARET. I believe they married about 1839 or 1840. I suspect since Vigo county was not formed yet that they may be located in Sullivan or Knox counties at about that time. I am in real need of locating any information on both JAMES BALLEW b- about 1820 in Kentucky, (but resided in Indiana from at least 1840 ■) and his son HARRISON BALLEW b- abt 1841 in Indiana. I am not sure of your available resources there but would appreciate any help. I will be leaving for a research trip in Wasington DC in 3 weeks and it would be very helpful to have this information in time for the trip.

Enclosed is \$ 3.00 to cover any copy costs and postage. I really appreciate your help and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

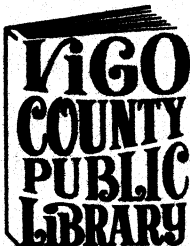
Sincerely, *Diana L Ballew*

Diana L. Ballew

ph.# (206) 659-5389

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Marysville, WA. 98270



Martha Gruenholz
6348 Alta Ave.
Whittier CA 90601

November 19, 1981

Indiana did not pass a law requiring the registration of vital statistics until 1882, so there are no birth records before that date. The 1870 Vigo county census would give Louise Whitaker's age, thus enabling you to determine the approximate date of her birth. This census is not indexed, and we do not have enough staff to search the censuses unless we know the township of residence. However, your local public library could borrow the census from the Regional Archives Branch, P.O. Box 6886, Fort Worth TX 76115.

I did find an obituary for a Heloise Whitaker, widow of Moses P. Survivors were a son, August Chamberlain Whitaker; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Springer; and a brother, Celestine Ballou. Copies of the obituary and funeral notice are enclosed.

The W.P.A. Index to Marriage Records, Vigo County, 1840-1920 lists the following marriages: ✓

Ballou, Celestine and Emily Wright 7 April 1850

Book CB page 191

Whitaker, Louisa and Arthur Springer 11 Feb. 1885

Book 10 page 12

Whitaker, Moses P. and Heloise F. Bellew 1 Dec. 1842

Book CB page 36

There are several other Whitaker and Ballou marriages listed, but I couldn't definitely connect the first names with those of your people. Ballou seems to have been spelled Ballew, Ballow, Bellew, and even Ballon.

The Indiana 1850 Census Index lists Moses Whitaker in Harrison township, Vigo county, page 216. He was a 33 year old carpenter from KY with a wife, Heloise, 26 and born in NY, and children Sarah, 4; Chauncey, 2; and Eugenie, 3/12, all born in IN. Also living in the same household were Zelia Ballou, 23 and born in NY, and Romulus Peck, a 22 year old carpenter from KY. ✓ *microfilm*

The Vigo county histories mention various Whitakers and Ballous, but the first names are not the same as those you listed. H.W. Beckwith's 1880 History of Vigo and Parke Counties gives a biographical sketch of a Harrison ✓ *154 + 502*

*Oskey w/p 309
w/p 331
w/p 319, 787, 794 + 5, 597
w/p 464*

Esarey p93 + 398

*Bradley - 608, 729, 357, 359, 239, 212,
249, 248, 270, 271, 687*

Denny and says that "in 1847 he married Miss Luna Ballou, daughter of Aaron and Margaret Ballou, who were natives of York state and France. Mr. Ballou died soon after he came to Vigo county in 1835. Mrs. Ballou now resides in the county, eighty-one years of age. The wife of Harrison Denny was born in Saratoga county, New York, in 1831." I wonder if Luna Ballou could have been Heloise's sister as she was also born in New York.

Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity lists the following as buried in the Denny Cemetery:

Amelia Wright, wife of C. Ballou d. 10 Oct. 1875
age 45y.

Margaret Morand, wife of A. Ballou d. 17 Jan. 1885
age 86y.

Zilia A. Ballou, daughter of A. Ballou d. 30 June
1854 age 29y. 5m. 5d.

This book also lists George W. Ballew, b. 23 March 1882 d. 14 Jan. 1913, as buried in Woodlawn cemetery. The Woodlawn index of burials lists several Ballews. The W.P.A. Index to Death Records, Vigo County, 1882-1920 lists many Whitakers and Ballews, including a Margaret Ballow who died in Otter Creek township on 21 Jan. 1885, aged 85 years.

We do not have a record of Moses P. Whitaker's Civil War service. The Archives Division, Indiana State Library, 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis IN 46204, has records of Indiana men in the Civil War.

The History of Medicine in Vigo County by Dr. Charles N. Combs says only that M.P. Whitaker was listed as an "allopathic" doctor in the 1871 Terre Haute city directory. M. P. Whitaker was listed in the directories as a physician from 1871 to 1876; after that Heloise was listed as the widow of M.P. Whitaker. In 1864 a Moses Whitaker was listed as a carpenter. *microfilm*

Our charge for photocopies is 10¢ per page, plus postage. If you want copies from the county histories, marriage and cemetery records, city directories, etc., the charge will be around \$2.00.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Martha M. Gruenholz
6348 Alta Ave.
Whittier, Ca. 90601

November 11, 1981

Genealogy Department
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Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Ms./Sirs,

My family lived for several generations in Terre Haute and I am attempting to research our history. I believe my grandmother, Louise L. Whitaker (Springer), was born in Terre Haute 1 Mar. 1864. She was the daughter of Moses P. Whitaker and (I believe Frances H.) Ballou. Moses P. Whitaker is said to have been a physician and served in the Indiana Cavalry during the Civil War.

I would appreciate it if you could answer the following questions:

1. Are there any family histories in your library about either the Whitaker or Ballou families? Is there a clipping regarding Moses P. Whitaker's military and/or medical service? If so, may I request them on an Interlibrary Loan from Whittier Public Library? *maybe - State Lib*
2. Do you have any County or Local Histories that include information about the Whitaker or Ballou families? If so, could you please Photocopy the information for me? *yes*
3. According to correspondence with Highland Lawn Cemetery, in the family plot there is a Frances H. Whitaker, age 95, interred March 9, 1898. Vital Records of Terre Haute referred me to you as to a record of her death. If you do have a record, could you please Photocopy the information for me? *yes*
4. Do you have a birth record for Louise L. Whitaker born 1 Mar. 1864? If so, could you please photocopy for me? *No see 1870 Census*

Please advise me if there is a charge for this research or Photocopying of information. Thank you for anything that you can do to aid me in my research.

Sincerely,

Martha M. Gruenholz

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Gazette March 8, p 3

Catch file Whitaker, Moses P. Frances H. (Springer) Ballou, Frances
 Americana vol 25, 113 Americana vol 29, p 447

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Beckwith 0 Addie L p 154 502
 Harrison Denny married in 1847 to Miss
 Eliza Ballou March 25
 H.W. 608 X
 Luna 729 X 9

Bradley 0 no roses or Frances

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Oakey Jessup p 331

Man Rec 1818-1850 - Isaac, John, Wm, Elijah, Jesse
 1840-1920

Whitaker, Louise Arthur Springer 11 Feb-1885 Book 10 p 12
 W. Whitaker, Moses P. & Heloise & Ballou 1 Dec 1842 Book CB p 36

✓ Cem Rec Mark 18 Wm Whitaker - O. Ballou
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 Ballou, Celestine
 Emily Wright 7 April 1850 Book CB, 191

✓ Death Rec no Moses or Frances Whitaker
 several Ballous listed
 A.M. d. 25 Sept 1897 a 65
 Margaret Ballou 21 Jan 1885 age 85

✓ 1850 Census of Moses Whitaker V p p 216
 Moses Whitaker 33 Carpenter Ky
 Heloise 26
 Sarah 4
 Charney 2
 Eugene 3/12 7
 Eliza Ballou 23
 Romulus Peck 23 Carpenter Ky

1874 Atlas M.W. Whitaker Linton Sup Sec 11
 ✓ Hist of Medicine in Vgo Co. a TH directory of 1871 listed M.P. Whitaker
 as an allopath

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recent months have brought a gratifying response from many individuals interested in the Ballews. Launching of The Ballew Family Journal is a major step forward. The Journal is a valuable means of communicating information on our family origin and history.

The strength of our nation lies in the qualities of character possessed by our forefathers and exemplified by us through our associated families. We are convinced of the benefits of family unity, family solidarity, and family heritage.

We must all become interested to do some researching of the early history of the Ballews. This history will also prove valuable in establishing our relationship to each other. Often our homes and those of our relatives contain vast amounts of family history in the form of Bibles, deeds, old letters, etc., To obtain an authentic history of the Ballews these records are required. Some of these records will be published in The Ballew Family Journal.

Our support may come from supplying records already in our possession, corresponding to acquire information, doing new research, or contributing money. We may choose to provide some special service. All efforts will strengthen our Association and help it become increasingly productive and respective.

We who are financially able must make substantial contributions. Funds, above those supplied by the membership dues, are required for hiring professional researchers where needed and for publishing data too extensive for coverage in The Ballew Family Journal. We will be unable to do the needed research and publish the findings, which will help each of us, unless we accept the monetary responsibility involved.

Through our genealogical and historical research we are uncovering a great and priceless treasure, our heritage. This legacy must be preserved for future generations.


THOMAS MALON BALLEW

FROM THE SECRETARY

The Ballew Association of America is now over a year old. The Association membership has been increasing at a rapid pace, particularly during the last two months. Members from 15 states are represented.

Since the last journal, Ballew reunions have been held at Conyers, Georgia, Clarkesville, Georgia, and Hartselle, Alabama. These reunions have produced a number of new association members and permitted the free sharing of geneological information.

At the Ballew reunion in Hartselle, Alabama on October 31, 1982, the annual election of Executive Officers for the association was held. The Executive Officers elected were as follows:

President - Tom Ballew
Vice President & Membership Chairman - Bill Ballew
Secretary - Harold Ballew
Treasurer - Paul Ballew
Geneologist - Barron Ballew
Journal Editor - Sandra Ballew McMillan

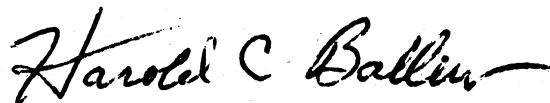
In addition, eight new Vice Presidents were appointed to assist with the geneological research in Alabama. The Vice Presidents are:

Barron Ballew - Research Co-ordinator
William E. Belew
Connie B. Busby
James Ballew
Erline Ballew
Inez B. Runager
Betty Belovsky
Mable B. Steakley

The Ballew Association of America has finally been designated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a tax exempt and non-profit making organization. This permits the Association to mail at a reduced rate. Many thanks to Tom Ballew for completing the necessary forms required by the IRS.

Several workshops have been held since the last journal. The purpose of the workshops was to plan for future journals, and to gather information about the many Ballew families.

Sincere appreciation is also given to each member who has contributed information to the Ballew Association. Remember, this is your organization so let us know of any information that you feel would be of interest to the membership.



Harold C. Ballew

REUNIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
June 5, 1:00 pm	Inman Mills Baptist Church Inman, S.C.	Virginia Ballew Owens (803-578-2871)
June 19, 1:00 pm	Fort Walton Beach, Florida	C. Harold Ballew (904-244-5975)
June 26 1:00 pm	Greenville, So. Carolina	Ray Ballew (803-244-3909)
June	Stuttgart, Arkansas	Edith Manor RR1 Box 195 West Columbia, Texas 77486
July 10 1:00 pm	Benton, Tennessee	Clyde Hayes (615-338-8228)
July 17 1:00 pm **	Conyers, Georgia Pine Log Park Pavilion	Bill Ballew (404-987-9498)
July 24 1:00 pm	Altamonte Springs, Florida	Marland Spicher (788-0704)
Aug 14 1:00 pm	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Joseph Ballew (615-896-0450)
Aug 21 1:00 pm	Clarkesville, Georgia	The Family of the Late Hershel Ballew (404-754-6131)
Aug 21 1:00 pm	Ellijay, Georgia	Hayden & Genevieve Ballew (404-378-8066)
Sept 18 1:00 pm	Ozark, Missouri	Mildred Roden (-422-9569)
Oct 30 1:00 pm	Hartselle, Alabama	Earline & Seth Ballew (205-773-9573)

**** DON'T FORGET, THIS IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING. PINE LOG PARK, CONYERS, GEORGIA**
Go I-20 East from Atlanta and exit left onto Highway 138. Drive 3/4 of a mile to Pine Log Park Pavilion, it's on the left.

PLEASE WRITE OR CALL BILL BALLEW, 2918 Parc Lorraine Circle, Decatur, Ga 30038, (404-987-9498) IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE REUNIONS.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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I ENCLOSE \$25.00 FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP FEE. PLEASE MAIL TO:

THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
2711 Leslie Dr N.E.
ATLANTA, G A. 30345

BOOK NEWS

Through the contribution of our Vice President, Bill Ballew, I was able to purchase a rare 22-volume publisher's set of the Early Records of the town of Providence, Rhode Island. These books were published under the auspices of the Providence of Rhode Island City Council in 1892. This collection will be most helpful because they contain firsthand accounts of the Ballous that were not included in the publication, "The History and Genealogy of the Ballous in America" in 1898. This collector's edition has individual volumes of cemetery records, marriages, deeds, wills and even an original land grant document which includes Mathuren Ballou's signature. We will include information from these volumes in upcoming issues of the Journal.

Another book that I was able to purchase for my collection is "A Brief Sketch of the Blue Family" compiled originally by D. Al Blue in 1938 and updated by H. Clifton Blue in June, 1955. From 1748 to 1804 several Blue Families came to the United States from Argyllshire, Scotland. The head of the first family was Malcolm Blue who came from Scotland in 1748 and settled in Cumberland County, North Carolina about 12 miles from Fayetteville. The old Blue Homestead is now a part of the Fort Bragg Reservation. The next family to come over was the Duncan Blue family in 1769. Duncan Blue married Margaret Campbell before coming to this country. This book gives a brief sketch of many other Blue families.

Also, included in my book collection are several books written by the Ballous. They are:

"A Treatise on Atonement" by Hosea Ballou, 1812. Hosea was the founder of the Universalist Society and movement in the United States.

"Due West" or "Round the World in Ten Months" by Maturin M. Ballou, 1887.

"Ballou's Monthly Magazine", January - June, 1879. This magazine was edited by Maturin M. Ballew. It should be recalled that Maturin also published the first pictorial weekly in the United States. Numerous Winslow Homer

prints are found in these early weekly pictorials.

Other geneological books in my collection include:

Greenville County, South Carolina Cemetery Surveys, Volumes 1-3.

American and English Genealogies in the Library of Congress, 1910.

The Georgia Land Lottery Papers 1805-1914.

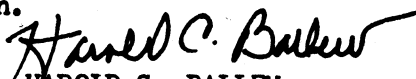
List of the Early Settlers of Georgia by Merton Coulter, 1949.

The Compendum of American Geneology - First Families of America, 1942.

Genealogies of the Families of the Presidents by Reginald Henry, 1935.

Elizabeth Ballou was the mother of James Abram Garfield, the
20th President of the United States.

My other books include Mayflower descendents as well as county histories
and genealogical historical records. Pertinent information from these books is
being assembled for our Ballew Association.


HAROLD C. BALLEW

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

All those that can afford to do so, especially those in business, we are
inviting to contribute \$100.00 to THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.,
for the purpose of furthering research. We hope in the very near future to purchase
a computer.

The Membership Chairman has started this drive, and has already pledged the
first \$100.00

Don't forget, your 1983 membership dues are due now. The amount is \$10.00

LINEAGE CHART

COMPILED BY:

DATE:

(Your father)

Turner Pinkney Bellew

Born 7 Feb. 1884
Where Batesville, GA
When married
Where "
Died 3 July 1958
Where Atlanta, GA-Fulton Co.
Westview Cem.

William Aden Ballev

Born 10 Sept. 1924
Where Greenville, SC
When married 20 Dec. 1946
Where " Atlanta, GA Fulton Co.
Died
Where

(Your mother)

Emma Whitson

Born 25 Nov. 1893
Where McDowell Co.-NC
Died 7 Oct. 1930
Where Batesville, GA
buried Graceland Cem.
Greenville, SC

(Paternal grandfather)

James Ebenezer Bellew

Born June 1857
Where
When married 20 Feb. 1876
Where " Habersham Co. GA
Died 10 July 1913
Where Greenville, SC
buried American Spinning Cem
Greenville, SC

(Paternal grandmother)

Lucyann Sarah Bellew

Born 6 Dec. 1855 ? 1856
Where
Died 6 August 1904
Where Greenville, SC
buried Duncan Chapel Cem.
Greenville, SC

(Maternal grandfather)

Joseph Joshua Whitson

Born 12 July 1856
Where Asheville, NC
When married
Where "
Died 12 Sept. 1929
Where Greenville, SC
buried Graceland Cem.

(Maternal grandmother)

Mary Josephine Marlow

Born Feb. 1866
Where McDowell Co. NC
Died 1916
Where Atlanta, GA
Fulton Co.

(Great-grandparents)

8 Noah Bellew

Born 1816
Where
Mar. Where
Died
Where

9 Jerusha Hilburn

Born 13 Dec. 1820
Where
Died 20 July 1897
Where Clarkesville, GA
buried Macedonia Cem.
Habersham Co.

10 Reason Anderson Bellew

Born 8 Nov. 1820
Where
Mar. Where
Died
Where

11 Teresa Hilburn

Born 21 Oct. 1815
Where
Died
Where

12 George W. Whitson

Born 1825
Where
Mar. 23 Sept 1852 Where Asheville
Died 13 Dec 1906
Where Asheville NC
Buncombe Co.

13 Jane E. Roberts

Born 9 July 1833
Where
Died 15 Sept. 1920
Where Asheville, NC
buried Riverside Cem.
Buncombe Co.

14 E. W. ? Marlowe

Born
Where
Mar. 3 Nov 1857 Where McDowell
Died Co.
Where

15 Martha J. Elliott

Born
Where
Died
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16 Jacob Bellew

b. 10 Oct. 1757
d. 13 Jan 1866

17 Polly Center

b. 1774
d. 9 Oct. 1858

18 Henry Hilburn

b.
d.

19 Rachel Duncan

b.
d.

20 Jacob Bellew

b. 10 Oct. 1757
d. 13 Jan. 1866

21 Polly Center

b.
d.

22 Henry Hilburn

b.
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23 Rachel Duncan

b.
d.

24 Joseph Whitson

b.
d.

25 Sarah Gudger

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d.

26 Joshua Roberts

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d.

27 Patton

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32 Thomas Bellew

b. 1st Ann Cox
d. 2nd Chloe Bag

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36 Levi Hilburn

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37 Jane Thompson

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38 John Duncan

b.
d.

39 Rachel Pittman

b.
d.

40 Thomas Bellew

b. 1st Ann Cox
d. 2nd Chloe Bag

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45 Jane Thompson

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46 John Duncan

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47 Rachel Pittman

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48 William Whitson

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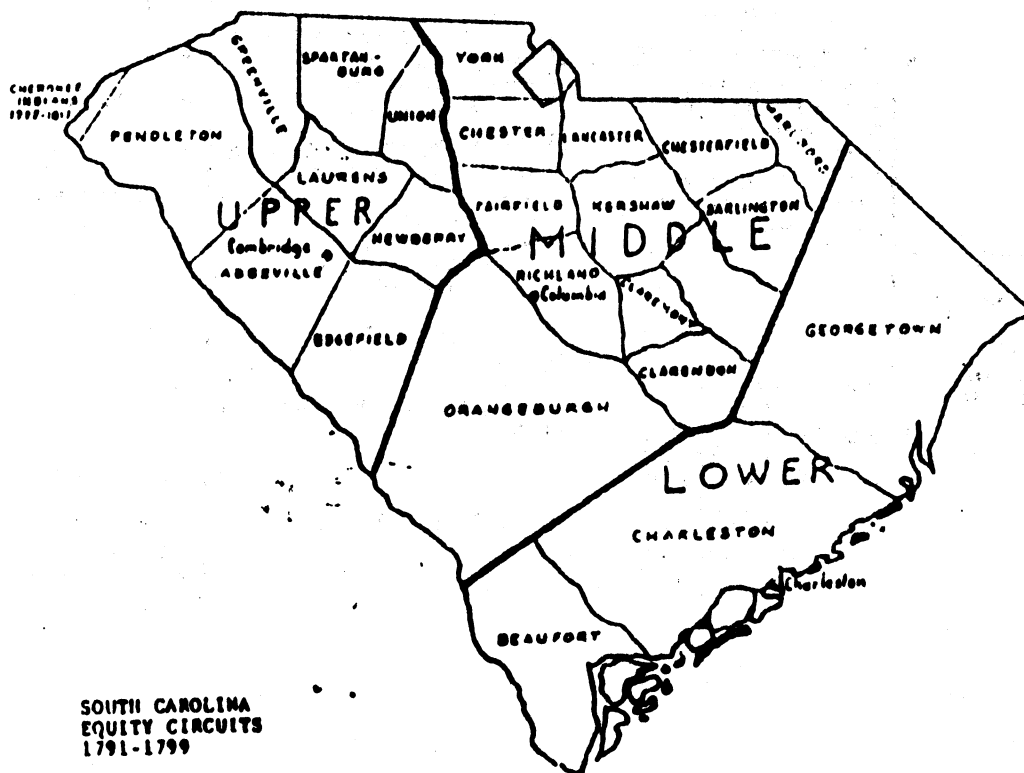
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	65	Jane		Susannah	Dorothy Clarke	John Clarke
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	72	William Hilburn				
	73	Jane				
	74	Joseph Thompson				
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Ir	80	Thomas Bellew Sr.	160	Ballew	320 William Ballew	640 Major William Ballew
	81	Jane	161	Susannah	mar. @ 1678 d. @ 1707	b. @ 1580 (Davonshire England) mar. in America (Boston or Dover)
	82				641	
tersby	83				321 Dorothy Clarke	642 John Clarke
	84					b. Virginia
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LINEAGE CHART

COMPILED BY: Harold Carl Ballew
2281 Deer Ridge Dr.
Stone Mountain, Ga. 30087

DATE: 12-31-82

4 George Washington Ballew

Born 1848
Where Roane Co., Tenn.
When married 3 Jan. 1972
Where "Habersham Co., Ga.
Died About 1885
Where Ga. or N.C.

(Your father)

2 James Erwin Ballew

Born 12 May 1881
Where Habersham Co., Ga.
When married 7 Nov. 1906
Where "Greenville, S.C.
Died 16 Sept 1946
Where Greenville, S.C.

(Paternal grandmother)

5 Harriett Louise Ballew

Born 1848
Where South Carolina
Died 6 May 1921
Where Greenville, S.C.
2nd Marriage -
6 Sept 1899
J. Monroe Wright

1 Harold Carl Ballew

Born 7 Dec. 1935
Where Seneca, S. C.
When married 8 Dec. 1962
Where "Greenville, S.C.
Died
Where

(Maternal grandfather)

6 Jesse Timms

Born 4 Dec. 1817? 1812
Where South Carolina
When married 28 Apr. 1883
Where "S.C.
Died 22 May 1891
Where Anderson Co., S.C.

(Your mother)

3 Emma Pearl Timms

Born 17 Sept. 1891
Where Anderson Co., S.C.
Died 23 Oct. 1980
Where Greenville, J.C.

(Maternal grandmother)

7 Mary Jane Owens

Born 26 Nov. 1848
Where Anderson Co., S.C.
Died 1 Feb. 1933
Where Anderson Co., S.C.

(Great-grandparents)

8 Jacob Ballew

Born 1807
Where North Carolina
Mar.
Died
Where

9 Elizabeth

Born 1824
Where Tennessee
Died
Where

10 Reason Anderson Ballew

Born 1820
Where South Carolina
Mar.
Died
Where

11 Teresa Hilburn

Born 1815
Where South Carolina
Died
Where

12 Isaac Timms

Born
Where Maryland
Mar.
Died
Where

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Born
Where
Died
Where

14 Melvin Owens

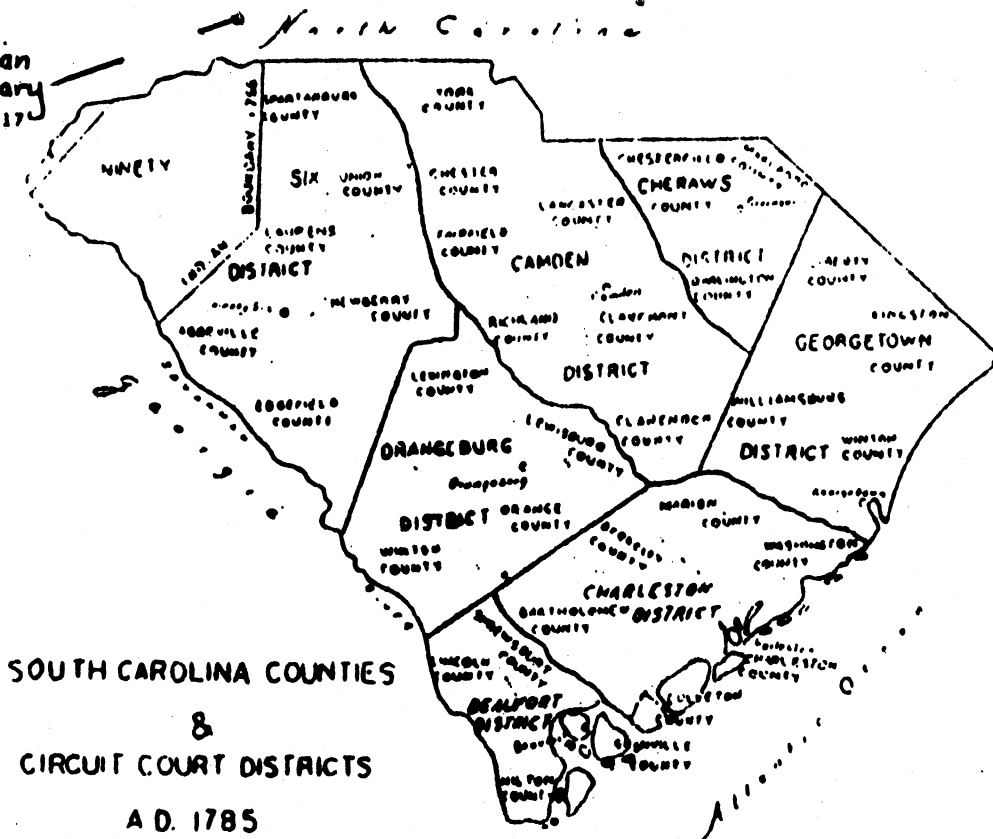
Born
Where
Mar.
Died
Where

15 Cindy Durham

Born Lived to be 104
Where Buried at Shiloh
Died Meth. Church
Where Anderson, S.C.

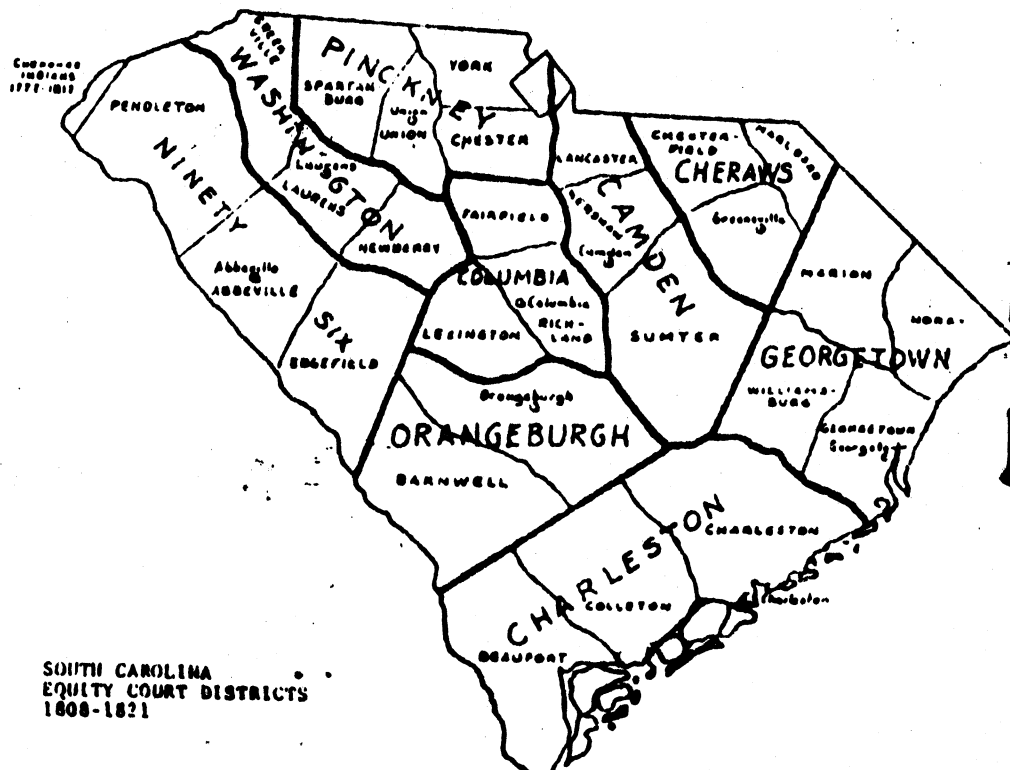
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	d.	40	b.	d.	72
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	d.	42	b.	d.	74
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	d.	46	b.	d.	78
23	b.	47	b.	d.	79
	d.	48	b.	d.	80
24	b.	49	b.	d.	81
	d.	50	b.	d.	82
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27	b.	55	b.	d.	87
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		129	b.	d.	161
		130	b.	d.	162
		131	b.	d.	163
		132	b.	d.	164

Indian
Boundary
1777-1817



160	Ballew	320	William Ballew	640	Major William Ballew
			Married about 1678		b. About 1580
			Died about 1707		bp. England (Probably Davonshire)
					m. Married in America (Probably in Dover or Boston)
		321	Dorothy Clarke	642	John Clarke
					b.
					bp. Virginia
				643	

William Hilburn
Jane
Joseph Thompson
Died 1814 - Miami, Ohio



LINEAGE CHART

COMPILED BY:

DATE:

(Your father)

Robert William Bellew

Born 10 March 1893
Where Habersham Co. GA
When married 27 March 1910
Where " Commerce, GA
Died 24 April 1982
Where Madison Co. GA
Wesley Chapel Church

Robert E Bellew

m.

Loutrell Fowler

Born 5 Feb. 1911
Where Commerce, GA
When married 24 Dec 1941
Where " Banks Co.
Died
Where

13 Nov. 1916
Banks Co. GA

(Your mother)

Ethel Grace Allen

Born 11 June 1892
Where Madison Co. GA
Died 23 Oct. 1963
Where Athens, GA

(Paternal grandfather)

Richard Reason Bellew

Born 5 August 1869
Where
When married 20 Sept. 1888
Where "
Died 23 April 1963
Where Greenville, SC

(Paternal grandmother)

Eliza Ann Catherine Ramsey

Born 25 Sept 1868
Where Habersham Co.
Died 9 March 1945
Where Greenville, SC

(Maternal grandfather)

Born
Where
When married
Where "
Died
Where

(Maternal grandmother)

Born
Where
Died
Where

(Great-grandparents)

Reason Robert Bellew

Born 13 Dec 1847
Where Greenville, SC
Mar. 18 Nov 1864
Died 15 Dec 1876
Where Habersham Co, GA

Mary S. Franklin

Born 21 Sept 1846
Where Habersham Co. GA
Died 4 March 1930
Where

16 Reason

b. 8 Nov
d.

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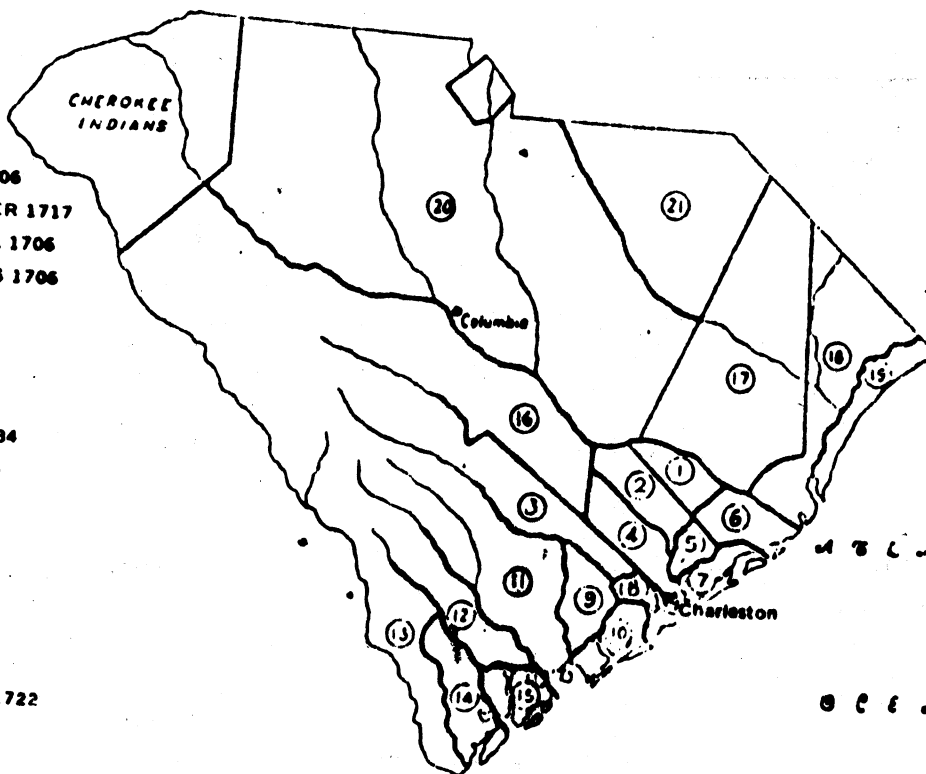
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Anderson Bellew	32	Jacob James Bellew	64	Thomas Ballew, Jr
1820		b. 1757 d.	65	Ann Cox
	33	Polly Center	66	
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Hilburn	34	Henry Hilburn	68	Levi Hilburn
1815		b. d.	69	Jane Thompson
	35	Rachel Duncan	70	John Duncan
		b. d.	71	Rachel Pittman
	36		72	
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		b. d.	89	

SOUTH CAROLINA PARISHES

KEY

- 1 ST. STEPHEN'S 1754
- 2 ST. JOHN'S BERKELEY 1706
- 3 ST. GEORGE, DORCHESTER 1717
- 4 ST. JAMES, GOOSE CREEK 1706
- 5 ST. THOMAS & ST. DENNIS 1706
- 6 ST. JAMES, SANTEE 1706
- 7 CHRIST CHURCH 1706
- 8 ST. ANDREWS 1706
- 9 ST. PAUL 1706
- 10 ST. JOHN'S, COLLETON 1734
- 11 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S 1706
- 12 PRINCE WILLIAM 1745
- 13 ST. PETER'S 1747
- 14 ST. LUKE'S 1767
- 15 ST. HELENA 1712
- 16 ST. MATTHEW'S 1768
- 17 PRINCE FREDERICK 1734
- 18 PRINCE GEORGE WINYAW 1722
- 19 ALL SAINTS 1767
- 20 ST. MARK'S 1757
- ST. PHILLIP'S (UPPER PART OF CHARLES TOWN) 1704
- ST. MICHAEL'S (LOWER PART OF CHARLES TOWN) 1751
- 21 ST. DAVID'S 1768



62		124	
	b. d.	125	
63		126	
	b. d.	127	

THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

A Non-profit State of Georgia Corporation Organized in 1982

My dear Ballew Kin,

Your name has been referred to our membership chairman as a prospective member of The Ballew Family Association, Inc., and I am happy to extend you a cordial invitation to join our Association.

The Association, was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 1, 1981. It was subsequently incorporated as a non-profit corporation under State of Georgia laws on April 27, 1982. The founding members had been meeting in various homes to do basic research in Ballew genealogy with the objective of clarifying family origins, relationships and history and making the information available to members of the family and others interested. They were impressed by the work already done by past researchers indicating a deep-seated interest in our heritage and a desire to promote family unity regardless of origins and various name spellings. They recognized, however, that much remained to be done and so the decision was made to organize a broad-based family association which could profit from the time, talent, and financial support of the many Ballew descendants living in all parts of the country. They launched the initial membership drive immediately after incorporation in August, 1981. The response was gratifying. Over 50 Ballew descendants and other interested persons, representing about 10 states, joined the new Association as Charter members, and the total membership has remained in excess of that number ever since.

Our Articles of Incorporation provide that membership in the Association is open to any person, whether or not descended from a Ballew, who is interested in furthering the objectives of the Association as set forth in the Articles, and recognizes that "Ballew" has various spellings. All of the spellings (Ballew, Bellew, Belue, Belew, Belleau, etc.) are equally recognized by the Association, and your spelling of the name will be fully respected. "Ballew" was chosen for the title because it appeared to be the most widely used of the variations.

For purposes of federal taxes, the Association has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, our income is exempt from federal income taxes, but contributions are not deductible from the income of contributors. Our Articles of Incorporation speak in terms of a 501 (c) (4) organization -- "civil leagues," or "social welfare organization" -- but the Internal Revenue Service decided that we are, in tax jargon, a "social club", which makes us a 501 (c) (7). Our principal activities, in tax language, are "genealogical" and "publishing" and "non-scientific study and research". Whichever way it is defined under tax law, we are engaged in studying and recording the history of the Ballew and related families and the times and places in which they lived. Our purpose is to make this history available to living descendants and other interested persons and organizations and to preserve it for posterity.

The immediate focus of our historical research is the genealogy of the Ballew family, with special emphasis on tracing the descent of present members as completely and accurately as surviving records will permit. In the broader historical context, we are interested in tracing the migrating patterns of the descendants of those Colonial immigrants, of which the Ballews were a part, who were involved in the settlement of the North American continent. Being essentially volunteer organization, we encourage the active participation in our research activities of all members who have an interest in historical and genealogical research and writing.

Our publishing activities presently are centered in THE BALLEW FAMILY JOURNAL. This is an annual periodical which features abstracts of genealogical data and articles of historical interest, as well as current news of Ballews. Future plans include publication of a hard cover volume of all the Ballew records which will have been published in THE JOURNAL, with cumulative index, and a history of the Ballew family.

As a by-product of our principal objectives, we are identifying and locating the living descendants of the original Ballew immigrants, and providing a forum, at our annual meetings, where they can become acquainted with each other and enjoy the fellowship of family ties.

Our program is admittedly as ambitious one for a family organization dependent almost entirely on volunteer workers, but our experience to date indicates that within the family we have the talent, enthusiasm and financial resources to achieve, in time, all of our goals.

We hope that you would like to become a part of our exciting venture. You can do so merely by completing the enclosed application form and returning it, with your check, to our membership chairman. We will welcome you to our growing ranks.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Ballew
President

President

Thomas M. Ballew
2711 Leslie Dr NE
Atlanta, Ga 30345

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William Ballew
2918 Parc Lorraine Circle
Decatur, Ga 30038

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Harold C Ballew
2281 Deer Ridge Dr
St Mountain, Ga 30087

Treasurer

Paul Ballew
59 D TreeView Dr
Decatur, Ga 30030

THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. TITLE

Section i. The name of this organization shall be The Ballew Family Association of America.

ARTICLE II. NATURE AND PURPOSE

Section i. This organization shall be historical, genealogical and educational. It shall not engage in partisan political activity, but this shall not at any time prevent it from researching, printing, or otherwise causing to be known any genealogical or historical material which may reflect political content.

Section ii. The purpose of this organization is to bring into contact all those persons who are genealogically or historically researching Ballews and allied families. The ultimate purpose of this organization is to publish a Ballew family history containing as many branches of the Ballew family as can be documented. To this purpose, The Ballew family Association of America will accept, evaluate, file, preserve, and possibly publish records as they are received.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section i. Membership in the organization is available to all individuals regardless of surname or ancestry, libraries, or societies, which is on a yearly basis, beginning 1 January to 31 December of each year.

Section ii. Each member shall pay dues of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year, payable in advance or at any time during the year. Membership dues may be increased or decreased to reflect any change in the size and/or quality of any publications of the organization, or to reflect changes in printing costs and/or materials of same; any such change shall be at the discretion of the Officers of the Association.

Section iii. All prospective members, other than libraries or societies and individuals with no Ballew ancestry, are required to submit lineage charges to their earliest proven Ballew ancestor.

ARTICLE IV. ORGANIZATION

Section i. The Ballew Family Association of America shall have a President, Vice President Membership, Treasurer and Secretary, which shall comprise all duties requisite with the organization.

Section ii. Additional officers may be elected or appointed within the organization to serve in any capacity as may now or hereafter be provided for.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Section i. The revenues of the organization shall be derived from annual membership dues, from donations, legacies, and bequests, and from such other sources as the Officers of the Ballew Association may on occasion provide.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATIONS

Section i. The Ballew Family Association of America shall publish a magazine THE BALLEW FAMILY JOURNAL, which shall contain historical and genealogical records of a private and public nature on the local, state, and national level. The publication shall be provided at no cost to members of the organization and shall be published quarterly beginning January 1982.

Section ii. The Editor of The Ballew Family Journal assumes no responsibility for errors of fact, or opinion, expressed by contributors. It is his earnest desire to publish only reliable source material of a genealogical or historical nature. Materials for publication are welcome. Please type such materials or send xerox copies of original records.

Section iii. Back issues of The Ballew Family Journal will be available to all persons, libraries, and societies at a rate at least equal to and no less than, the annual membership dues or pre-rate portion thereof.

Section iv. The organization will announce other publications as they are projected.

ARTICLE VII. GENEALOGICAL HOLDS

Section i. All genealogical and historical material, including member's lineage charts, will be preserved by The Ballew Family Association of America to be eventually deposited with the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia.

SAMPLE CHARTS

Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31201
912-735-5013

PEDIGREE CHART

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
Paul Balley
57-A Tree View Drive
Decatur, GA 30038

NO. 1 IN THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
ON CHART NO. _____

Seth McCallen Balley

BORN 26 Oct 1921
WHERE Stovall, GA
WHEN MARRIED 26 Jan 1942
DIED
WHERE

John Paul Balley

BORN 01 Nov. 1947
WHERE Hartselle, AL
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

Nancy Earline Waddell
BORN 24 Nov 1924
WHERE Decatur, AL
DIED
WHERE

Robert Gentry Balley

BORN 01 Sept 1897
WHERE Morgan Co., AL
WHEN MARRIED 01 Jan 1921
DIED 20 Feb 1968
WHERE Athens, AL

Cleo Gresham

BORN 30 Oct 1897
WHERE Manchester, GA
DIED
WHERE

Lee Polk Waddell

BORN 21 May 1876
WHERE Alabama
WHEN MARRIED 15 Aug 1895
DIED 27 Dec 1950
WHERE Hartselle, AL

Molly Ann Bodley

BORN 06 Jan 1880
WHERE Alabama
DIED 29 Oct 1951
WHERE Hartselle, AL

James Madison Balley

BORN 24 July 1837
WHERE Alabama
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 28 Dec 1893
WHERE Laura Rachel Bowles
BORN May 1852
WHERE Tennessee
DIED 25 July 1926
WHERE

William T Gresham

BORN 23 Nov 1869
WHERE Meriwether Co-GA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 4 Jan 1953
WHERE Sara Elizabeth Self
BORN 3 Dec. 1874
WHERE

Sone Decatur Waddell

BORN 20 Oct 1842
WHERE Tennessee
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 21 March 1926
WHERE Catherine Elindra Adams
BORN 1846
WHERE Atlanta, GA
DIED 1885
WHERE

William M. Bodley

BORN 12 May 1849
WHERE Alabama
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 21 Oct 1926
WHERE Nancy Ann Johnson
BORN 16 Feb 1851
WHERE Alabama
DIED 25 Nov 1923
WHERE Alabama

David

b. 1791
m. 9 June 1813
Malinda Logan
b. 1799 d. 1872
Edwin Thomas

b. 3 July 1826 d. 7 July 1805
Sally T. Beasley
b. 23 Feb 1831 d. 26 Sept 1863
George W. Gresham
b. 1833 d. 1890

Sara F. Webb

b. 15 May 1832 d. 9 June 1883
Felix Columbus Self
b. 1846 d. 5 Aug 1936
Mary Fowler

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NEWS From The Research Coordinator - BARRON W. BALLEW

For our members, that were fortunate to have joined the BALLEW ASSOCIATION, and have the June, 1982 issue, I have some updates and corrections for you to make on your copy. A correction fluid maybe necessary to make some of the changes needed. I will list each change by entry number, and because the sheet was cut, please number the second page of my chart from #16-31.

Please bear in mind that for the next generations' father, the number is doubled and his spouses' number is consecutive. Please make the following changes: On my address-368 Henry Street. #2 & 6 married; Marietta, Ga. #4 died; Americus, Ga. #8 born; Cherokee Co., Ga. #9 Satira Caroline Castleberry. #10 born; Walton Co., Ga. #14 married; Cherokee Co., Ga. #16 Thomas Ballew Jr., born February 22, 1804, died November 10, 1894, IN RESACA, GA. #17 MARGARET? 'HANNAH' WHITE, born 1824. #18 born 1843. #19 Carion Harris. #26 married; October 1, 1843. #33 Margaret McClure, born 1785. #36 William Castleberry, born 1804. #37 Eliza A. born 1830. #38 James Harris, born 1799. #39 Elizabeth, born 1802. #40 Charles Smith, born February 11, 1792, died 1857. #41 Susan Roberts mar. 1815, born January 8, 1793, died; _____ 11, 1856. #57 Margaret A. 'Hannah' Dobbs. #80 Carter Smith. #82 John Roberts, born 1756. #83 Susan Magness mar. 1793, dau. of #166 Perrygrin Magness-Rev. soldier #84 John Griffith Jr., who married. #69 Martha Douglas, and was the son of #168 Robert Griffith of the French & Indian War (1812). #85 Martha 'Patsy' Locklin dau. of #171 Sarah 'Annie' McElreath, whose father was a Rev. soldier. both #96 Jr. & #192 Sr.; were Revolutionary soldiers. #111 Erase or cross out. #114 Franklin Dobbs. #115 Clarissa _____. #64 Pvt. Thomas Ballew-Rev. soldier. #65 Frances Hobson.

The reason the additional entries were included from the previous Journal, is because I felt the additional names might ring a bell with some of our members & readers, and the extra names would bring about more response. It did produce the desired result from the additional information, and all the updates that were made for #16, 57, 114, 115, & possibly #62 & 63 are the same as #114 & 115, all came from Mr. Guffin's ONE letter. He had married a Greeson girl, whose great-grandmother was Mary L. (Ballew) Greeson.

I believe from my own research, as well as research of other contacts, that we are inter-related by other families than just BELLEW. As an example: I postulated during the summer of 1982, that McCLURE was a key for our research on BELLUE's in Georgia. After Labor Day, I learned from exchanging census information that I found, some second-hand facts gathered by Mrs. Rena Hayes correspondence, and further letters of Inez B. Runager, and Mrs. Rena Hayes that would make McClure and Connally families be inter-related. This particular linkup between the two families was learned from a letter from Mrs. Inez Runnager recalling that her fourth generations' mother was a McClure, as well as two of David Ballew's children marrying a Conley. Another example came from #56 on my chart-Robert 'Bob' McClure, born 1824 in S.C., and from #9 Margie Sarah McClure, born 1828 in S.C.; on Tom Ballew's chart, were possibly brother and sister. From a remembrance of my Aunt Lula Mae Ballew, she remembered back in the early fifties, from a visit of my grandmother, that she had said that the McClure name was part of our family. therefore, from these fact herein mentioned, my research on the BALLOW's in Georgia, the two McClure's on Tom's & my chart were at least cousins, and possibly even grandchildren of David Ballew's mother-in-law, could be the parents of Tom's great-grandmother and my great-great-great grandmother on my seventh generation. please follow your chart out as far as possible, because I know from contacts of my own, they are important, and some other inter-relationship might be found.

The 1910 Census, should now or very soon be available for all the state. In the coming year, I intend to complete all the Georgia records for the 1910 Census records for BELLEW's, as well as follow up on the new counties that I had not discovered in 1900 or 1880. Since most of the records I have gathered are from Georgia, I use a Georgia Highway map to mark off all the counties that containing BELLOW's. I have put approximately 280 census, and other companion records that have been added on 5" x 8" index cards for easy reference. PLEASE send the Association ALL the information of names the BILLEAU girls married, and for what I find census records for in Georgia, I'll return a copy to you for the im-

provement of both our records. This is my job, to serve our members WHO HAVE JOINED the ASSN., and relay this information to the appropriate party. THIS IS REALLY HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT MOST FROM THE ASSOCIATION, by sending in charts of your family, parents, and grandparents. Please be assured that the ASSN. is grateful for all the members that have Joined.

For those of you that are not interested in doing research, there are other things that you could help us with, especially if you like to read. An aide to the Association, would be to list all the names synonymous with Ballew's from your local phone books, or scan city directories for the maiden names of BALEW's. These names with the zip code added for your local area, would greatly assist in sending out letters to these potential members and contacts about the Assn. For those that assist in this endeavor, You will help achieve a greater wealth of information from the additional prospects.

I learned back in December, 1982 that there is a set of 6 map sheets available of "Exploration & Settlement" of the U.S. that are included in National Atlas, on pages 134-139, published for the U.S. Geological Survey. I am personally ordering some for myself, and others on the team, and wanted to pass on the same information for others doing research of the BALLOW's. The cost of these 6 sheets are \$2 apiece, and they can be ordered with payment enclosed from Eastern NCIC, U.S. Geological Survey, 536 National Center, Reston, Va. 22092. From this same address you can also request indexes for the topographic maps contained east of the Mississippi River of the state of your interest, or Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey. Both of these items are free upon request.

In conversations with Bill Ballew, the Vice-President, and others on the board of officers in Atlanta, we are suggesting the use of cassette tape for recording some of the thoughts of those who have studied the relationship, 'old wives tails', done research in the past on the BELEW's, and would like to be helpful in the research we all are trying to do, but aren't as mobile as they once were.

Many of our members who have lost their parents and grandparents died and the time had run out to ask questions and thoughts relative to the family, before made it no longer possible. I have been blessed to have had at least one grandparent living on each side of my family, who had been interested enough to provide some base records on paper that were very helpful in verifying where my ancestors had worked and lived their life on this earth.

We respect and encourage the valuable insight and knowledge that is often not put on paper while this invaluable resource of knowledge can be caught before it is lost forever. With the permission of the individual family researchers, the cassette tapes can easily be mailed to the BALLEW Association designated to do the task of making a central tape library, categorized by topic. The person making the tape should record the date the tape was made, the topic for discussion this should be filed under, as well as the date of birth of the person the remarks are being made. This is very important because of the common names that have been used extensively for the BELLIEW name, and without the date of birth there is greater chance for confusion in deciding the relationship.

My father, who until recently had shown less than a casual interest in the family, became more curious & interested, about his family after my questioning. I believe he became more conscious of his parents as discoveries from my research were brought to his attention. He was surprised to learn that both of his parents had attended State Normal College located in Athens, Ga., and when I showed him pictures of his father, Wesley Johnson Ballew, and his great aunt, Celia Ballew, he was amazed by what means I had acquired pictures he had never seen previously from California.

For those that know me already, and phoned or contacted me by letter, realize we are accumulating a great deal of information on the BALLEW's, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to ascertain a particular piece of information. As I have mentioned earlier, I have been using file cards, which are most convenient for making a comparison, but cannot be selected as easily for a date or location.

At some point in the near future we will have to centralize our records using a computer data base system. This will make it easier to LIST A DATA GROUP, as well as SORT the records between a group of variables (dates or years). We could also transcribe and file individual commentary, that we have taken from

the master tapes, and use as a companion record with each census record.

Bill Ballew has made the proposal that ALL those that can afford to do so, including all the people in business, contribute \$100, or whatever they can contribute to donate to THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION, for the specific purpose of HELP IN THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER. This would greatly enhance the filing of the many different kinds of information that are contained for a particular person, and should also speed the time it takes to retrieve the answer or information contained on a disk or cassette tape about a particular individual.

In reading and answering some of the correspondence, some people have expressed the view that the Association could not help with their specific BALLOU, and that they felt since a history (BALLOUS IN AMERICA), had been written before that we not be provided with anything that was already known. We recognize that there is another BALLOU Family Association of America, and that their ASSN. and members came from the two brothers, other than Captain William Ballew, who came to this country in 1585. THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA was formed because we recognize the varied interests of ASSN. members, that those that have done research on our name, and the different spellings of OUR name, and therefore, through the conveyance of the Journal, we could answer and communicate at least something that would be of general information to its members, to eliminate DUPLICATING THE SAME RESEARCH. As our organization grows, it will become increasingly harder to answer specific questions of those that don't participate in the Association. We are finding by research that there is a lot of additional material that can be sought that will be additional stories that is not contained in books such as THE BALLOU'S IN AMERICA.

Please realize that joining an organization that has more than one goal, than just to publish or reprint a book, but this is very important to goal for many people because it's a symbol of ones' heritage. Bill Ballew who had started THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION of AMERICA back in AUGUST, 1981, wanted to work to show how each BALLIEU was connected. He realized this would take a growing organization to achieve the many different goals including reprinting BALLOU'S IN AMERICA, as we learn of those researching on the BELLEW's we will be able to reprint the book at lower cost, because of volume of our members. Thanks to the loan by Leon Bowles, of his we hope to find a publisher that will reprint the book, or be able to copy it at a reasonable cost.

Another goal of THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION is to do a revision and publish the chart that Mrs. Lucille Pillow, and her husband had worked on for five or six years up until 1956. We intend to revise this chart, and make needed corrections, and then work to make other charts of the different families, that can be a continuation of a line that refers back to a certain number of the main chart.

For those of you that have the chart of Mrs. Lucille Pillow, from a letter of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, whose lineage goes back to MATURIN BALLOU, the son of a Norman chief, name was in fact GUINEBRAND BALLOU, as written in American Ancestry by Joel Munsell's & Sons, Volumes IV and VII. Also I learned from Leon Bowles of Murfreesboro, Tenn., that he has worked up information of LEONARD BALLOU back to 1729, who was the first son of Major William Bellew. Also he told me from a New Years trip to see him, that Major William had only FOUR children, and that Bennett listed as #2 in error, was in fact the third son of Rice Meridith, and the grandson of Leonard Ballou.

From correspondence that has been received by the Assn., Mrs. Carolyn Ragland is looking for information of her great, great, grandfather George Ballew, born in Tennessee, whose wife is Mary A. Ballew, born Aug. 3, 1827 in Tenn., and died March 21, 1898 in Texas. Their daughter, Martha M. Ballew was born April 3, 1843 in Tenn. and married Feb. 11, 1899 in Bell Co., Texas to Samuel E. Thompson, born in Nov. 22, 1861, and died May 14, 1924 in Vernon, Texas. Any information that

can be supplied to the above should be mailed to 504 East Ruby, Iowa Park, Tex., or will be forwarded by the Association.

Also Patricia A. Orona, who is related to our great, great, great, grandfather, and my ninth cousin, twiced removed, to Thomas Ballieu, born 1783 in NC, would like information on her great-grandparents Albert Alexander Hunt, born Dec 25, 1856 in Ga. and died Feb. 28, 1911 in Cleveland, Ala. She was the husband of Annie Ballou, born July 6, 1861 in Tenn. and died Nov. 4, 1927 in Cleveland, Ala. would be interested in any information of her great grandfather, or her great, great, grandfather, Thomas E. Ballou, born 1834 in Ga., and married Nov. 24, 1859 to Martha Fowler born 1838 in Ga. Her address is P.O. Box 364, Springerville, AZ 85938, and I would be also interested to know of any Ga. Ballou's for my file I keep on the Georgia Census records.

From our member, Mrs. June Wright is interested in hearing from contacts or research on Charles Ballew, whose father Mary Ballew, born June 2, 1772 in Va. and married George Hubbard Sr., born June 2, 1796 in Madison Co., Ky., and died in Boone Co., MO. Her address is 7308 N. Wayne, Gladstone, MO 64118.

Bill Ballew has learned from reading the DAR PATRIOT INDEX, page 32, that THOMAS Ballou, born Jan. 26, 1734 in Orangeburg, S.C., and married first Anne Cox, died Sept. 25, 1784. Probably after his wife's death, his second wife was CHLOVE BATTERSBY, who he married about 1775 in Virginia. One of the four children, aside from Thomas Jr., was Jacob Ballew, born about 1757 in Anson Co., North Carolina. WHO KNOWS THE OTHER TWO CHILDREN OF THE FIRST WIFE, AND WHO KNOWS ANY OF THE SIBLINGS OF HIS SECOND WIFE?

We of course have heard from others that have joined, and we have responded to and asked of their relationship, but haven't received any information. We would very much like to hear from them so we can include their chart or inquiry in upcoming issues of the Journal.

Upon receipt of the books that Harold Ballew obtained, in looking thru them he found the following changes: MATHURIN BALLOU, who married Hannah Pike, the daughter of Robert Pike, subscribed his name to an agreement for 25 acres of land from the town of Providence, R.I. Their children were listed as follows:

1. John Ballou-Listed *Does anyone of his descendants have more on him?*
 2. James Ballou-Shows his occupation a highway surveyor and large landowner. "
 3. Peter Ballou- Was a preacher and manufactured the spinning wheel.
 4. Hannah Ballou-Not on chart *Does anyone know who she married, or more info?*
 5. Samuel Ballou-Drown June 10, 1669, and even gives human interest story of same
- The second child of Mathurin was James Ballou was married to Susannah Whitman in 1683. Susannah born 1685, was the daughter of Valentine & Mary Whitman, and died 1725.

Mathurin Ballou was a descendant of GUINEBAND BALOU, Marshall of William the Conqueror in the Battle of Hastings 1066.

On March 1, 1685, in joint agreement of all parties, John, James, Peter, and Hannah Belloo made a covenant to see to the land and estate of Hannah Bello, widow of Matureene Belloo.

On April 11, 1685, ten acres of land, and one acre of swampy land, surveyed by thomas Olney, were laid by for Mattureene Belloo's first son, John Ballou. These were probably lands of 7 acres of Robert Pike, and four acres of Matureene Belloo surveyed Feb. 17, 1684 by the same surveyor, that the originally been surveyed by Arthur Fenner after their deaths, since they lived near each other.

In Dec. 16, 1721, the Providence, R.I. city council by reason of Benjamin Beers Sr. death, his son Benjamin Beers Jr., was indentured at the request of Peter Balloue Jr. to learn a trade. Earlier on March 10, 1721 Peter Balloue Jr. had been granted 5 pounds by order of the city council, be granted from Benjamin Beers Sr. estate, to help with his support of Benjamin Beers Jr.

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(LISTING TO BE AS FOLLOWS: NAME - COUNTY - EMUNERATION DIST. -SHEET NUMBER)

CLINCH. H →
26 Bolton RD
ATLANTA GA

ALBERT W. BLUE WARE 170-7
ANDREW J. BALLEW FANNIN 29-3
C. H. BALLEW FLOYD 56-11
CALEB J. BALLEW CAMPBELL 1-1
CAREY L. BALLEW UNION 143-6
CATHERINE BLOW JONES 82-8
CHARLIE BALLOU COBB 43-19
CHARLEY F. BALEW HARALSON 104-10
CHARLIE E. BELOW BIBB 12-9
CLIN H. BELLEW FULTON 126-2
DANIEL A. BLUE WILCOX 14-8
DAVID BALEW WALKER 143-3
DEXTER C. BALLOU DECATUR 61-12
ELIZABETH BELLUE WILKINSON 122-9
ELIJAH BILLEW GREENE 59-7
EMMA BALLEW POLK 132-10
ESAN BELLEW TELFAIR 159-10
ETHEL BELLEW JACKSON 104-5
GEORGE BLUE PAULDING 124-3
GEORGE G. BLAU MUSCOGEE 112-12
GEORGE L. BALLEW OILMER 50-8
GEORGIA BELLEW MURRAY 108-10
GORDON BILLEW GREENE 39-7
HAMPTON BLEW THOMAS 149-2
HARRIET V. BLUE WILCOX 141-2
HAZY S. BALLEW FANNIN 33-12
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HIRAM O. BILLUE DEKALB 28-3
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J. J. BLOW JONES 82-14
J. M. BALLEW HARALSON 99-6
JACOB J. BELLOW HABERSHAM 74-10
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JOHN D. BLOW LOWNDES 128-3
JOHN E. BALLEW FRANKLIN 39-6
JOHN F. BLOW MUSCOGEE 109-13
JOHN T. BELLEW GWINNETT 58-12
JOHN W. BALLEW DADE 54-9
JOSEPH BALLEW UNION 149-4
JOS. E. BELLEW FULTON 126-2
JULIUS B. BALLEW FANNIN 33-13
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KIM BALLEW MURRAY 110-5
L. HOWARD BALOW OGLETHORPE 126-2
LAWRENCE BALUE WILKINSON 120-12
LIAS L. BALLEW MURRAY 110-6
LIZZIE MAY BLUE MUSCOGEE 93-1
LUKE BILLEW GREENE 59-7
LUTHER J. BELLEW STEPHENS 142-8

JAMES. E →
27 Bolton RD
ATLANTA GA

MARTHA BLOW JONES 82-8
MARTHA C. S. BELLEW HABERSHAM 72-6
MARY BALLEW MADISON 92-15
MARY BALLEW UNION 149-6
MARY M. BILLUE GWINNETT 68-9
MARY S. BELLEW BANKS 2-8
MATHISON BALLEW MURRAY 107-16
MARION BALLEW FULTON 134-5
MOSES L. BALLEW WALTON 164-24
N. E. BELLEW GREENE 59-7
NACIE D. BELLOW HABERSHAM 72-14
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PRYOR M. BALLEW FANNIN 33-11
RICHARD BLUE COLQUITT 39-6
ROBERT M. BALLEW CAMPBELL 1-1
ROBERT W. (M.) BELLEW MURRAY 111-16 *3rd*
RUBY BLUE WILCOX 143-14
SAM H. BLOW TURNER 171-5
THOMAS BELLOW MURRAY 108-9 *4th*
VIOLA BALLEW MURRAY 107-6
WALTER BALLEW POLK 132-10
WESLEY J. BALLEW ELBERT 32-1 *2nd*
WILLIAM BALLOW FANNIN 33-10
WILLIAM BALEW WALKER 149-13
DR. WILLIAM C. BALLEW RICHMOND 3-11
WILLIAM C. BALLEW FANNIN 33-11**END OF 9
WILLIAM J. BALLEW FANNIN 33-14 *ROLL 10*
W. WESLEY BILOW BIBB 12-9
WILLIE BLUE WILCOX 143-14
WRIGHT M. BLOW HOUSTON 50-7
*****END OF LIST * COMPILED BY BWB*****
NOTE--For 1880, 1900, & 1910, The Soundex was done to enable the census user to select his or her ancestor by the U. S. Dept of Commerce. For our surname group- all spellings are coded by B-400, and you will find them in each state by this number. To each and every one of our members we solicit your help in this endeavor to get this list for your state, for all 3 - census years. ALL our members that have contacted me have found that I am greatly appreciative of all the information that has been sent to THE BALLEW FAMILY ASSN., and have found that I respond in kind to the extent of my ability. By listing your state, or ones nearby, We can participate as members of the association, and make it stronger in the future.

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Fort Donaldson Dec. 18, '61

Cul:

Mr. J. J. E. E. E. E. E.

I will write you a few lines to let you all know how we are. Last Saturday I went to the river & pulled off my Coat, Vest & neck tie & I have taken Cold. & I am quite well. I have some fever, caused by Cold Dr. Simon says, he also says I will be well in a few days - I think so too.

I am going about but I don't work on our huts, we will finish them in one way. We have to drink river water, and the result is it gives about half of us the Dineak. The Hospitals are all full, so all that get Sick now have to stay in camp. Brockett, W. Mc. Clamrock, & 100 Citizens are well out of Measles here in the camp, & I think they are mending. Tell Mary B. not to be uneasy for I write things as they are. About 300 men went from here Saturday morn to take that gun boat, & when they got there it had left, the Cavalry went down on the north side of the river & the Infantry on the other, it will be up when the river rises & then we will go down there & take it. It is an old Steam Boat & goes up a little, it comes in 25 miles of this place. No death in our reg. & none very sick or likely to die as I know. Cul I am under a one thousand to you & kind for everything & Mr. J. J. E. E. E. E. E. Obligations to you and Ward & E. E. E. E. E.

for working so faithfully for me.
You must not be unmy, I hope I
will be able to reward you for it.
You work very hard gathering Corn.
I know by the time you finished in
Give my compliments to Uncle Ed and
all the family. & tell him I will
write to him soon. & get him to tell
me all about paying off Ogs debts &
tell him to be very particular in paying
our money, you help him to count
& keep things straight & if you too can't
keep things straight get the Dr. to count
for you. Will Alexander is a good hand
but count after him to, as he is fallible.
Write to me all about my Wheat how
much it all brought me, & when you
sold it to, & what you paid for it
how many Bu. there were of it.
Write all about my stock, & use the
stock. I want to know if you got
that leather, if you have not I will
send you some money with which we
we will draw Sunday or Monday
of being attracted here they have about
200 or 300 Negroes at work on the fortification.

It is 8 o'clock in the night & I feel
much better too night, after eating
some nice butter & roasted Irish Potatoes
for supper. Write to me about Bert & his
and many other things.
Yours, Genl. Bell & Co.

Headquarters Rock Island Barracks,
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS,

May 21 1865

The hands that grasped them
And the hearts that fondly clasped them
Cold and dead are lying low.

To all Whom it may Concern:

Know ye That L. W. Ballou, of
County, State of Iowa

Sergeant in Co. G. 3d Regiment Am. Heavy

a Prisoner of War confined at this post, has this day subscribed and sworn to
the Oath of Allegiance under the President's Proclamation of December 8th
1863, and is hereby declared duly released by the authority of the President of
the United States.

Given under my Hand, at Rock Island Barracks, Rock
Island, Illinois, this 21 day of May 1865

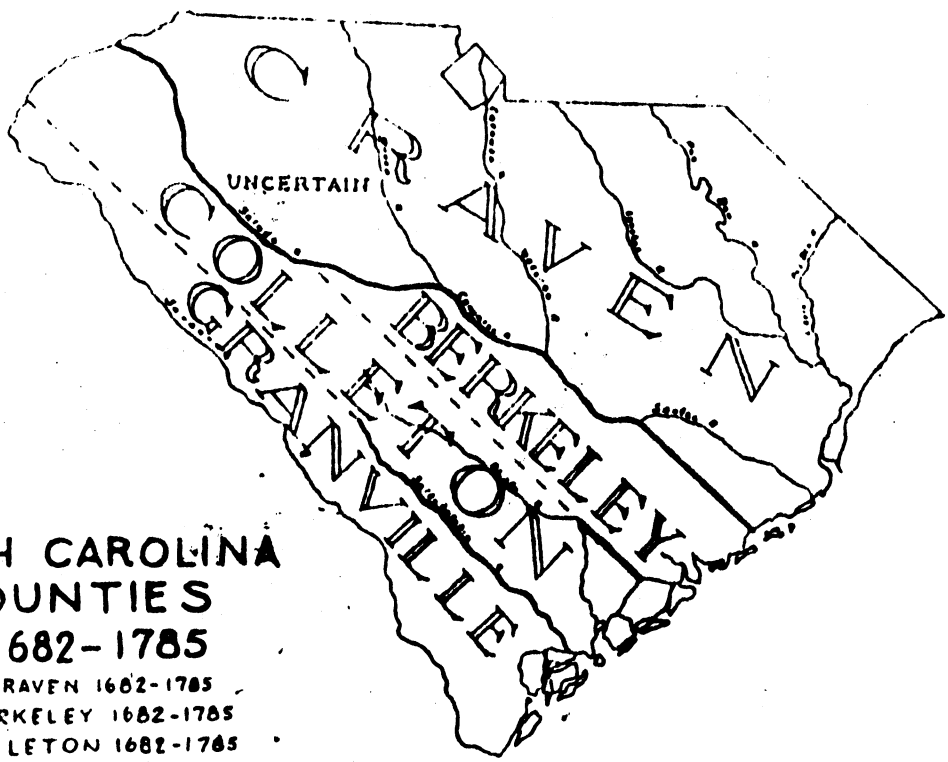
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